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In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE</b>
Tsutomu Tamaki	)	
Application No.: 09/963,466	)	Group Art Unit: 2817
Filed: September 27, 2001	)	Examiner: Benny T. Lee
For: WAVEGUIDE COUPLER	)	Confirmation No.: 9568

**REQUEST TO COMPLETE NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE**

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Sir:

In reviewing the application identified above upon allowance, the undersigned has noted:

☒ The Notice of Allowance shows the following discrepancy:

The title as shown on the Notice of Allowance should read as follows:

"Waveguide Coupler"

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is therefore requested to correct this discrepancy and issue a corrected Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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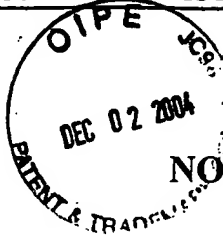
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TITLE OF INVENTION: WAVEGUIDE COUPLER COMPRISING ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTIVE JOINT MEMBERS

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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